

DISTRICT 5M11 NEWSLETTER

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5M11 MID-WINTER CONVENTION

JANUARY 24-26, 2020



2020 5M-11 MID-WINTER CONVENTION

Friday, Saturday, Sunday – January 24, 25, 26, 2020

Location - Shooting Star Casino in Mahanomen

Hosted by the Moorhead Lions

PLAID A PLENTY IN 2020

Friday Night

Social
Theme – “Plaid a Plenty in 2020”
Come dressed in “Up North Lumberjack Style Plaid”

Saturday

Breakfast
Luncheon
Banquet

Sunday

Brunch

ALL TIMES TO BE DETERMINED

Check the website and the January Newsletter for upcoming times and names of presenters.

AUDIOLOGY BOOTH PROJECT

APPROVED!

Below is a message that was forwarded from David Dominick, the Chair of our Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation, which includes an email from Dr. Jennifer Ward to all the Foundation Trustees to include in their District Newsletters.

“Hello Lions!

In January 2019, I came to the Lions Hearing Foundation asking for financial support to add an audiology booth in the Lions Children’s Hearing & ENT Clinic. My memory of what happened, after I completed my presentation, is that it seemed like only seconds passed before there was a motion to approve my request. My emotions were many... it was a surreal moment; and I still get a little tearful when I think about that day.

About three months later, it was determined that the original bid for the booth project was significantly low and the generous donation from the Lions would not be enough. This was devastating news. Reducing equipment and office furniture would mean there would be a booth, but nothing inside it. Without additional financial support; the booth project would be no longer be viable. A second request was made to the Lions Hearing Foundation and again, I was humbled by the generosity of the Lions. Full funding of the booth project was approved. The excitement of growth was back in the air.

Fast forward to today, September 2019. Eight months has passed since that initial request. That seems like an eternity when you need another booth, however, I am finally able to say that construction will begin in the very near future! The gift you gave the Lions Children’s Hearing & ENT Clinic for this booth project is truly a gift for children with hearing loss.

The greatest feeling in the world is when you love what you do and then you find a group of people that believe in, and encourage you, to do what you love. We know that you support many amazing projects and we are so grateful that this booth project resonated with you. We look forward to the end of construction and will welcome you to visit the clinic to see the booth that you made possible!

What you do as Lions makes a difference. Thank you, for being you.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Ward

*Audiologist at Lions Children’s Hearing & ENT Clinic
Proud recipient of the Lion Bob Harms Award”*

PEACE POSTER

FERTILE LIONS



Eleven-year-old Willow Larson was the first student in the Fertile, MN area to create a poster for the Lions Peace Poster Contest. Fertile Lions President Dorothy Roof and Larson showed the poster to members at the meeting on Oct. 23 at Erickson's Smokehouse. Larson received a \$50 prize from the club and her poster will advance to district competition. She used Coptic Markers to create the poster. "Journey of Peace" was the theme of this year's contest so Larson incorporated a road, a river and a balloon all going toward a globe. The Peace Poster Contest, open to children 11-13, gives them opportunities to share their visions for world peace.

FERTILE LIONS



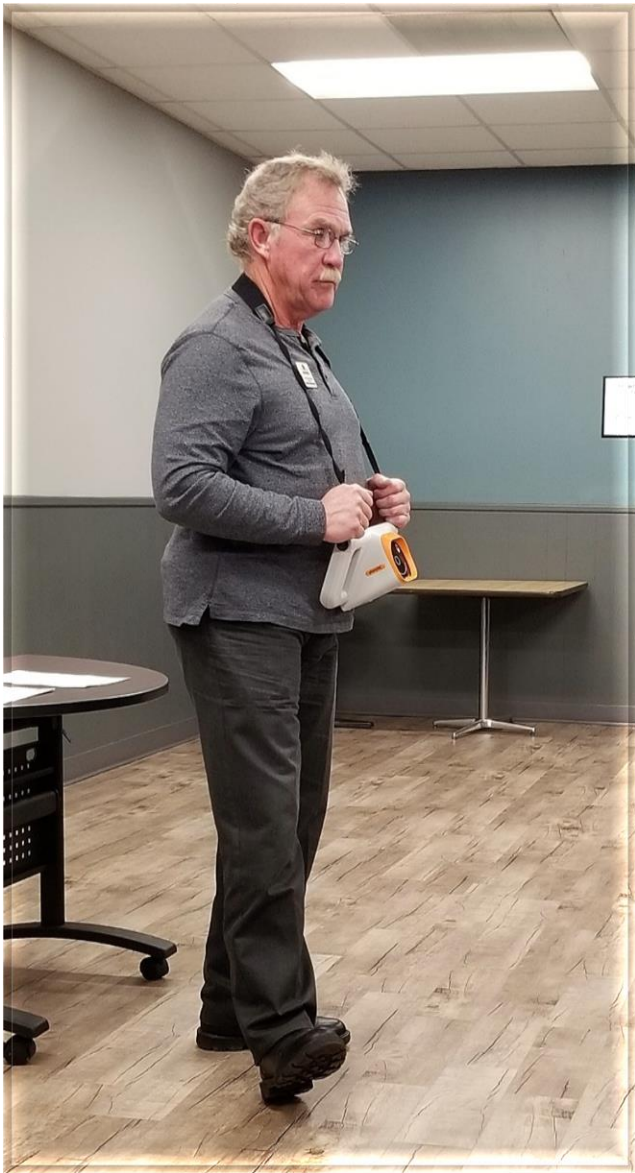
Fertile, MN, Lions Club members Mike Slevin and Norma Erickson carried a banner in the Fertile-Beltrami homecoming parade on Oct. 4. They were followed by a Lions Club float. Slevin provided the banner predicting victory for the Fertile-Beltrami Falcon football team over the Stephen-Argyle Storm that night. It may have helped as the Falcons won 28-14 in the football game. Notably, Norma Erickson celebrated her 85th birthday on Oct. 12.



Leader Dogs for the Blind zone chairman Ken Bauer of Barnesville, MN, presented a plaque to Fertile Lions Club President Dorothy Roof for the Fertile, MN, Lions Club's on-going support. The plaque recognized the local Lions Club for donating \$1,000 or more to the Leader Dogs program. Bauer made the presentation at the Oct. 9 Lions meeting at Erickson's Smokehouse in Fertile. Leader Dogs for the Blind is a guide dog training school located in Rochester Hills, Mich. It was founded in 1939 by Lions Club members, Charles Nutting, Don Schuur and S.A. Dodge (pictured on the plaque). Leader Dogs for the Blind provides dogs and training for people who are blind or visually impaired.



The Lions Club of Fertile, MN donated \$2,000 to Polk County Emergency Medical Services. Lions President Dorothy Roof presented the check to County EMS Chief of Operations Chad Braun on Oct. 9 at Erickson's Smokehouse in Fertile. The money will go toward cot adapters for pediatric patients and a continuous positive airway pressure device for ambulances.



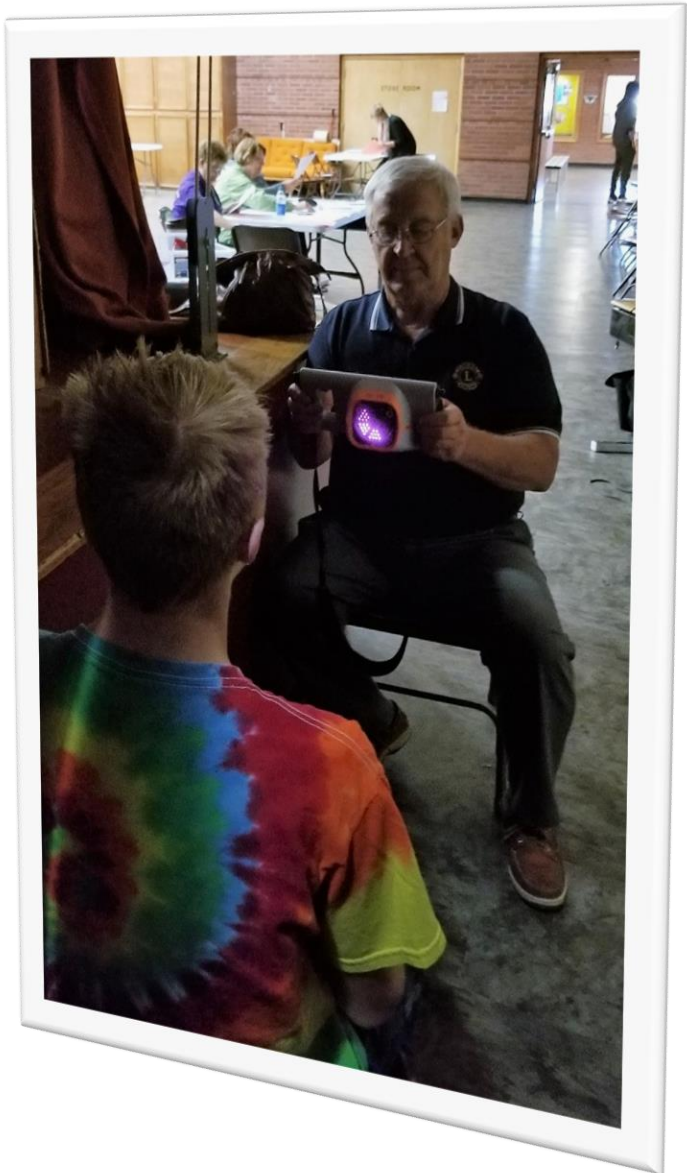
Lion Kevin Reich, MD5M Lions KidSight Director, Red Lake Falls, MN Lion, gave a presentation at the Zone 2 meeting on October 23 on KidSight and on "Lions Leadership Opportunities".



Lions attendees at the Zone 2 meeting held October 23 in Ada, MN hosted by the Ada Lions.

KIDSIGHT

Screeners from Red Lake Falls, Fosston-Lengby, Fertile and Hitterdal Lions screened 261 students in 2 days in two days at Mahnomen public school.

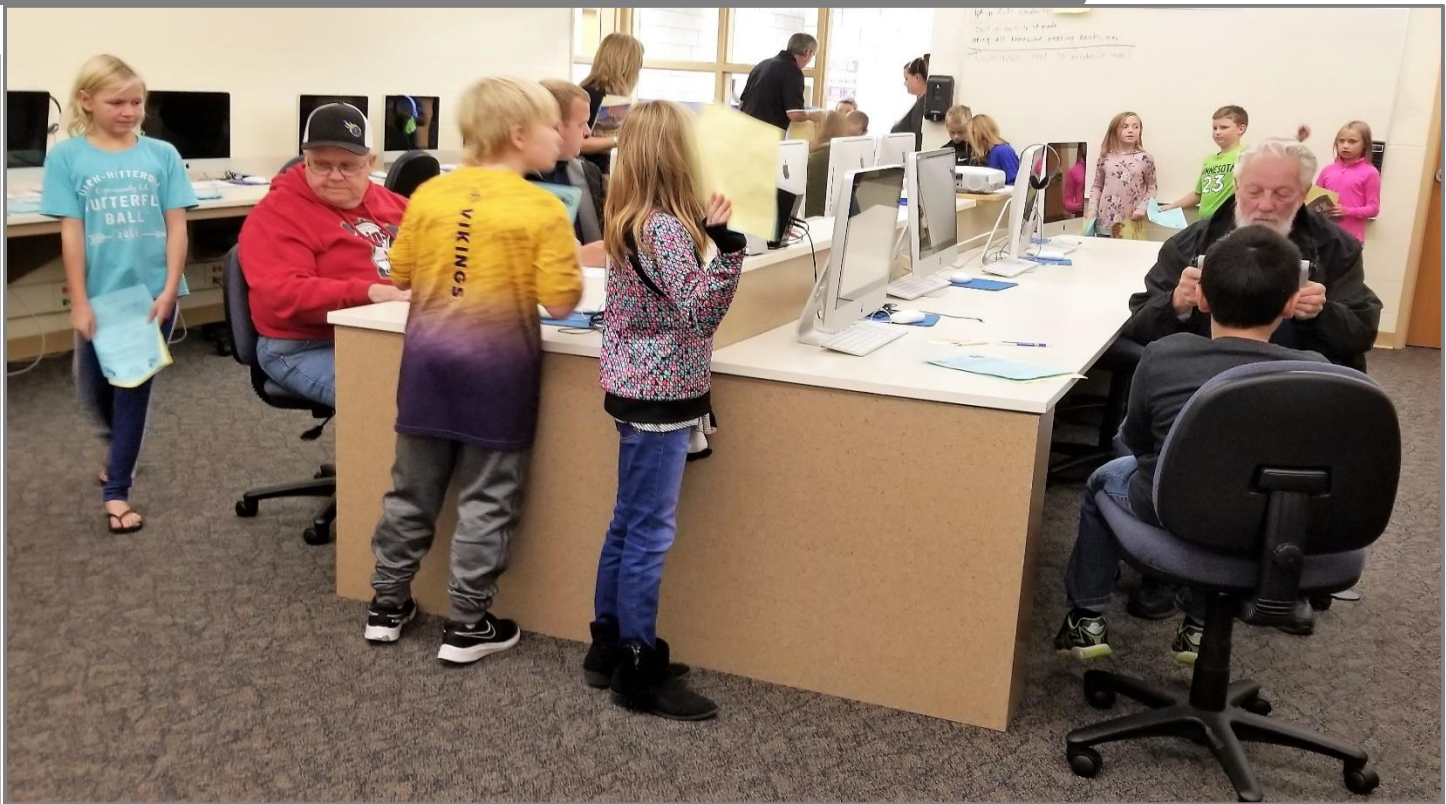
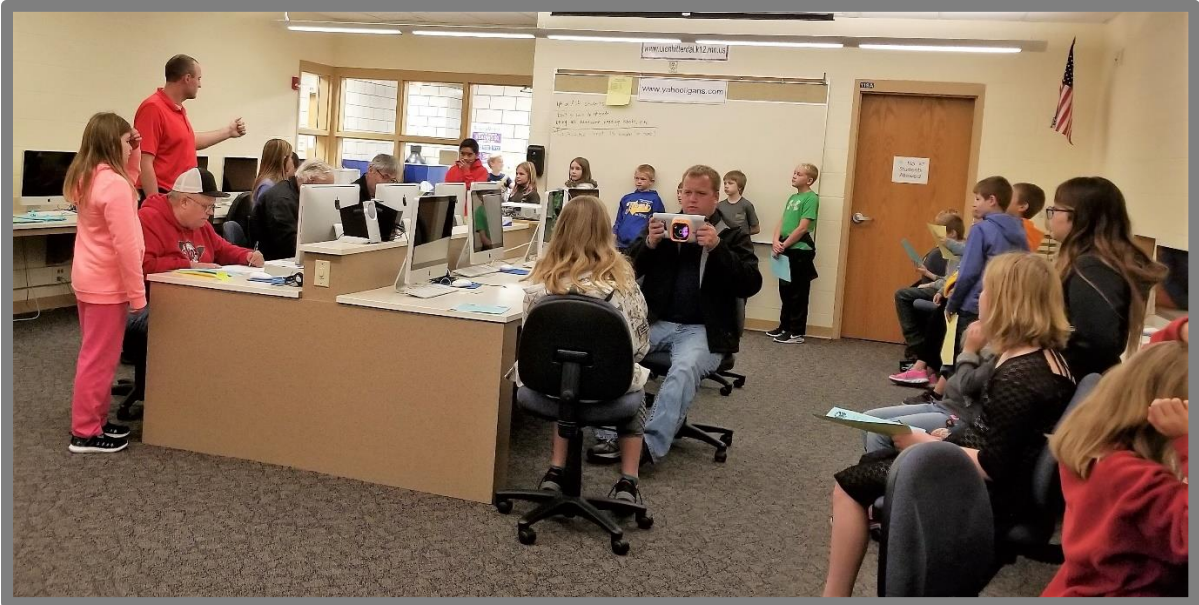


KIDSIGHT



Twin Valley Lions Club members screened children at Norman County East elementary school.

KIDSIGHT SCREENING AT ULEN HITTERDAL SCHOOL



Fertile Lions President, Dorothy Roof, is shown receiving a Founder's Tribute Plaque from Lion Ken Bauer, Co-Chair of Leader Dogs for the Blind for the district.

The plaque reflects the club's contribution to the this life changing 501C3 and has the following inscription:

***“Fertile, MN, Lions—
2019; We support Leader
Dogs for the Blind's
Mission for the Visually
Impaired.”***



LION KEN BAUER

Co-Chair of Leader Dogs for the Blind for the District



Red Lake Falls Lions President Allen Bertilrud is shown holding a miniature brick with club member Lion Sheila Reich. The original brick will be laid in the "Walk of Fame" at the main campus of Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester Hills, Michigan, and memorializes a charter member of the Red Lake Falls Club, Lion Vaughn Thorfinnson.

Lion Ken Bauer, shown in the middle, is co-chair of Leader Dogs for the Blind for the District, and presents these miniature bricks to clubs throughout the district and emphasizes it is a very fitting tribute to honor or memorialize a member. Bricks may be purchased from Leader Dog via Lion Ken in two sizes: 3 lines--\$250 or 5 lines--\$500.

LEADER DOG CO-CHAIRMAN, LION KEN BAUER...

is shown presenting a miniature brick to Winger President Lion Susie Rasmussen. The full-size brick has been laid in the "Walk of Fame" at the Leader Dogs for the Blind main campus in Rochester Hills, Michigan.



Engraving is as follows:
"Winger Lions Club; Winger, Minnesota; "We
Serve" 2019"

The brick reflects the support that the Winger Lions Club gives to this very worthwhile and life changing 501C3



BARNESVILLE AMBULANCE SERVICE

Outgoing Club President Lion Jack Foster, right, is shown giving a \$3,000 check to Lion Scott Nelson, manager of the Barnesville Ambulance Service.

The money is the last amount necessary to purchase a LUCAS device, a unit that automatically gives CPR. The ambulance service currently has one LUCAS, and this will be used in the second ambulance.

The community participation in the various Lions' fundraisers allows the club to make donations such as this, and continuously reflect the Lions motto of, "We Serve."



Wednesday Nov 27, 2019 Lions Foundation of Manitoba & Northwestern Ontario
Tammy Bach, Executive Director made a presentation to Winnipeg West Lions Club members on Lions Eye Bank of Manitoba and Northwest Ontario, Lions Hearing Canadian Division, Lions KidSight Canada, Lions Rural Housing, MAP. A very informative interactive presentation with many questions/answers.

Executive Director Tammy then assisted President Barb in a presentation of a Hope Medal (The Hope Medal is awarded to an individual or group - Lion or non-Lion, who demonstrates outstanding charitable achievement in their community). The Lions Foundation of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario, Inc provides a Hope Medal with each donation of %400.00.

The Hope Medal was designed by PDG Gunter Zionn in 2000. The design of the Hope Medal with a green and white ribbon represents Hope and Peace and displays three maple leaves; one for each of the 3 districts we serve: 5M10, 5M11 and 5M13.

The Hope Medal was awarded to Yvonne & Dennis Doerksen for their countless contributions with Diabetes Canada, participating in more than 20 CanRisk Clinics taking place in and outside city of Winnipeg. Diabetes Canada hosted their National Conference in Winnipeg with Yvonne and Dennis in attendance for all 4 days. Dedicated service and very well deserved.

Thank you for your service Lions Yvonne and Dennis!

The Mahnomen-Waubun Area Lions Club provided a meal and beverages at the airport open house as a fundraiser for the Mahnomen County K-9 project.

The county has been without a K-9 for many years, and the county board gave the sheriff's office permission to start raising funds.

After expenses, the Mahnomen-Waubun Area Lions Club raised \$1,000 towards the K-9 project.

Mahnomen-Waubun Area Lions celebrated charter night on October 30, 2019, at the Waubun Community Center.



At the most recent LFC Dog Guides Board Meeting in October 2019 in Oakville Ontario, Lion Dave Hollyoake (Winnipeg West Lions Club), was elected to be the Board Chair for the next year.

Lion Dave has been Board Director for the past 2 years after taking over from Lion Bea Barnard who served the first year. Both of these Lions were/are passionate about LFC Dog Guides and were truly honored to serve in this capacity.

Lion Dave is enjoying the rambunctious foster puppy who is in training for one of the 7 programs LFC trains for.

YOUR 5M11 DISTRICT TEAM

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****To submit a photo for the newsletter, please include the following so your club can be properly recognized:***

*****Date, Location, Event, Club, and any other details or information you would like to appear.*****

Going forward, our goal is to have a monthly newsletter sent out on the first of every month. To ensure items appear in the next months' newsletter, please submit them no later than the 24th of each month.

The following forms are attached if needed and may also be found on the 5M11 website:
<http://e-district.org/sites/5m11/index.php>

- 5M11 Mid-Winter Convention registration form
- Parade of Green form
- District Governor Visitation form





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REGISTRATION FORM (Please fill out 1 form for each attendee)

Please fill out this registration form and return with your check/cash/money order payable to:

2020 5M11 MIDWINTER CONVENTION

Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Leo ☐ Guest ☐ **1st Timer** ☐

Name _____ Title: _____

Address _____ Club: _____

City _____

State/Prov. _____ Zip/Postal _____

Telephone _____ e-mail: _____

NOTE: Please indicate any special dietary needs: _____

**ALLERGY
ALLERT**

PLEASE NOTICE – NO MENTHOL OR MINT PRODUCTS

FULL HOSPITALITY BOOK

Includes Friday Social, Saturday Breakfast, Lunch, Banquet and Sunday Brunch

FULL HOSPITALITY BOOK (Postmarked July 16, 2019 -Jan. 15, 2020)	\$125.00	
FULL HOSPITALITY BOOK (After Jan. 15, 2020 or at the door)	\$140.00	
FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL - Theme "Plaid a Plenty in 2020"	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
<i>Come dressed in "Up North Lumberjack Style Plaid" Get Ready for a FUN NIGHT.</i>	Preregister by Jan. 15, 2020	At the Door by Friday night 8:00 pm
SATURDAY BREAKFAST	\$ 25.00	\$ 35.00
SATURDAY LUNCHEON	\$ 25.00	\$ 35.00
SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET	\$ 60.00	\$ 75.00
SUNDAY BRUNCH	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00

*All Meats Need to be
Ordered and Paid for
by Friday night 8:00 pm*

Please make check/money order payable to:

2020 5M11 MIDWINTER CONVENTION

TOTAL



Please mail registration and check/money order to:

MOORHEAD LIONS
PO BOX 1262, MOORHEAD, MN 56561



Canadian Attendees
**PLEASE MAKE PAYABLE
IN US Dollars**

and if you need it, a physical address is:
1109 2nd Ave North
Moorhead, MN 56560

ROOM REGISTRATION



1-800-453-STAR (7827)

Code #9320 – \$85.00/night

Please advise the hotel if you need a handicap room

For Convention Information Contact:

Lion Sandra Carlson
Lion Sue Hauglid

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701 367-0193

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2020 Parade of Green
Donations being presented at Lions 5M11 Mid-Winter Convention
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE AS LISTED BELOW

Club:	\$ Amount
MN Lions Vision Foundation *	
Children's Eye Clinic (Payable to MN Lions Vision Foundation & write <i>Children's Eye Clinic</i> on memo line)	
Macular Degeneration Center (MAC) (Payable to MN Lions Vision Foundation & write <i>MAC</i> on memo line)	
Lions Eye Institute (Payable to MN Lions Vision Foundation and write <i>Lions Eye Institute</i> on memo line)	
MD5M Lions KidSight Foundation (Payable to 5M11 & write <i>KidSight</i> * on memo line)	
MN Lions Hearing Foundation *	
Children's Hearing Center (Payable to MN Lions Hearing Foundation & write <i>Children's Hearing Center</i> on memo line)	
MN Lions Diabetes Foundation *	
Can Do Canines	
Leader Dogs for the Blind	
LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation)	
Project New Hope Lions Foundation of MN * (Support for veterans and families)	
5M11 Leo Clubs (Payable to 5M11 and write <i>5M11 Leo Clubs</i> on memo line)	
5M11 Youth Activities (Payable to 5M11 and write <i>5M11 Youth Activities</i> on memo line)	
MN Lions Childhood Cancer Foundation **	
MD5M Lions Children's Cancer Foundation of Canada	
Diabetes Canada	
Lions Foundation of Manitoba & NW Ontario	
Medical Assistance Program (Payable to: Lions Foundation of Manitoba & NW Ontario and write <i>Medical Assistance Program</i> on memo line)	
Rural Housing (Payable to: Lions Foundation of Manitoba & NW Ontario and write <i>Rural Housing</i> on memo line)	
Hearing Foundation (Payable to: Lions Foundation of Manitoba & NW Ontario and write <i>Hearing Foundation</i> on memo line)	
Eye Bank (Payable to: Lions Foundation of Manitoba & NW Ontario and write <i>Eye Bank</i> on memo line)	
Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides	
*Foundation has 501(c)(3) nonprofit status ** Pending	TOTAL \$
To <u>mail</u> donations, please send, along with form, to Lion Nadine Myers 5M11 Treasurer; 1351 County Hwy 36, Twin Valley MN 56584 (not to foundation or foundation chair – this will help with documentation)	

Lions 5M11 District Governor Club Visitation Request Form 2019-2020

Today's Date _____

Club _____

Preferred Date _____

Alternate Date _____

If more than one club will be attending, please include the names of all clubs:

Meeting Time _____ Social Time _____ Dinner Time _____

Is Spouse invited? _____ Other District Officers invited _____

Contact Person _____

Phone _____

Cell _____

E-Mail _____

Special requests (Ex. Special Speech, induction of new members, installation of officers, presentation of awards, etc.)

Note your DG has a severe mint allergy. I can stop breathing and go into anaphylactic shock if anyone in the same room has mint or menthol gum, lip balm, muscle rub etc. Also, if I bring my friend instead of my spouse, she is allergic to pineapple and blueberries.

Please submit as soon as possible. I will confirm date with contact person either by phone or e-mail as soon as possible after request is received. I will confirm date with contact person either by phone or e-mail as soon as possible after request is received. Please send this information to: DG Deanne Williams C.218-790-3715 Email: williams.deanne77@gmail.com